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## TALE OF WOE.

**Embryo Irish Landlord Is Rectifying His Troubles in London.**

**Henry Perse's Charges Caused Inquiry by House of Commons.**

**Ireland's Attorney General Declares That Woes Are Only Imaginary.**

## WHAT A REAL BOYCOTT MEANS

American labor unions are away behind in their boycotting methods. Ireland is the home of the boycott, and in that green isle a boycott means something. Just now all London's society is laughing at the predicament of Henry Perse, who took a large tract of land in Galway, and who wanted to pose as an Irish landlord. He claims three distinctions—that he is a former justice of the peace and the most abused man in Ireland. Perse, like many other Irish landlords, is not at home. Instead he is in London, and is entertaining drawing room parties with the stories of his alleged wrongs. To him it is tragedy. His audiences laugh at his recital. Last week his troubles were brought before the House of Commons and a police investigation was ordered. This is what it revealed:

Perse rented a tract of land at Woodville, County Galway. He is a son of Dudley Perse of Longhale, and was educated at Trinity College, Dublin. Later he served on the police force in India, and while there fell heir to a legacy. He returned to Ireland and leased the tract at Woodville. The Attorney General for Ireland told the House of Commons that Perse's sole ground for stories of midnight attacks and terrorist methods was a stone thrown through the window at Woodville House and a great deal of subsequent shooting on the part of Perse and his servants.

This is the way Perse tells his story in London drawing rooms: "I am the most persecuted man in Ireland. I am speaking publicly now at the risk of my life, but I am so tired of my life that I may as well be shot as continue to live as I have done recently. Three years ago I took on a long lease a farm in County Galway, a farming and residential property, and put into it most of my little fortune. Today the league prevents me from farming it. I can not live there in safety. I have to pay large rent and heavy taxes. I am being ruined."

"Before I took possession I was well known and popular in the district, in which I have spent most of my life. My family has lived there since the year 1699. Not a word of warning was given to me, but as soon as I signed the agreement trouble began. My laborers told me they had been called before the local branch of the league and forbidden to work for me; tradesmen were everywhere to sell to me, and nobody dared buy the produce of my farm. My life was threatened. My place is guarded by the police, and while there I am watched by three other policemen, specially detailed to protect me personally. They follow me everywhere the moment I step outside of my own door. In a word, I am boycotted by neighbors, to whom I have given no offense, at the order of the league, which has no cause of complaint whatever against me. There has never been any violence on my farm, and I took it on the death of the former occupier."

"I receive all my supplies by parcels post or by train. The man I send to fetch them has to be accompanied by an escort of police. When I send to work in my fields must also be escorted by armed policemen."

"A man brought timber from me last year, but a day or two afterward wrote declining to accept it. He had been intimidated. From another man I brought fuel. His house was fired into because he had sold to me. When I was about to begin mowing my fields were planted with iron spikes, hundreds of them, which prevented the use of a mowing machine. A grave was dug, provided with a headstone, and decorated with flowers."

"I was awakened in the middle of one night by the noise of a great crowd below. They were driving off my cattle. As I opened the door they surged past, sweeping the cattle with them. Though they had three encounters with the police they succeeded in carrying off eleven out of fifty head. That crowd was under almost military direction. I heard the regular words of command given."

"In the first year I sowed some small lots of my land. The holders were thereupon summoned before the local branch of the league, and formally tried as though by a properly constituted court of law. They were ordered to give up their holdings and apologize. They did so. The proceedings were reported and the letters of apology printed in full in the local papers."

"Three policemen have stringent orders not to let me out of their sight. Policemen are stationed at the lodge and patrol around the house all night. We sit alone at night these winter evenings, my wife and I, in a large, still room of that country house, silent and anxious, not knowing at what moment a bullet may come crashing through the windows. So far they have done nothing more than fling a stone. I keep in my bedroom two loaded revolvers and a loaded rifle."

"The motive of those who instigate these outrages is simply that they

want the land themselves. All they get it shall be boycotted. It shall be made so useless that nobody will take it, and after a certain time the holder will consent to sell to the land commissioners."

"What chills us to the marrow of our bones is the practical repeal of the peace preservation act. Revolvers and arms are being sold all over the country. But Mr. Birrell says the country is peaceable. At the next rising it will be found that the people all have weapons. I have come to England to bring these facts before the public and to arouse sympathy with those who are suffering like myself. If I can not succeed I may as well die."

## GREAT GENIUS

**Displayed By Deceased Man Who Once Lived in This City.**

America lost one of its foremost mechanics and locomotive inventors when James Meehan died at his residence at Hyde Park, Cincinnati, last Friday. As an inventor of improvements on locomotives he had no peer in the United States, and during his active business life accumulated quite a fortune, several years ago estimated at between \$3,000,000 and \$5,000,000.

Mr. Meehan was born in Ireland seventy-four years ago. When quite a youth he came to America. In Louisville he learned the machinist's trade when the old "Short Line" shops were located at Floyd and Jefferson streets. After serving his time he worked at his trade in various towns and cities, but forty years ago settled in Covington, Ky., and until twelve years ago, when he retired from active service, he was Superintendent of Motive Power for the Queen & Crescent Railroad Company. Before leaving Louisville he had developed extraordinary talent as an inventor and was made Master Mechanic of the Short Line shops. His mind was wholly on his business and Patent Office records will show that he had obtained more patent rights than any other man in the United States. One invention, a brakehook, paid him a large royalty. The factory is located at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mr. Meehan also established the first fee manufacturing plant in Mexico, and was President of a Mexican society. Leeds, formerly Superintendent of Machinery for the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, Mr. Meehan was the man who discovered the abilities of J. T. Harahan, now President of the Illinois Central Railroad Company. Jerry Sullivan, now General Master Mechanic of the L. and N. at Decatur, Ala., was another friend and protégé. Undoubtedly one of his oldest living friends in Louisville was Jeremiah Kavanaugh, foreman of the L. and N. wheel and axle shop.

The deceased was not a member of any society except the Catholic Knights of America, but was always a devout member of the church. His funeral took place from St. Mary's church, Cincinnati, Monday morning, but the interment was in the family lot in the cemetery of the deceased. Some of his former friends and associates, among them Michael O'Brien and Murry Shea, accompanied the remains to their last resting place. William T. Meehan, of this city, prominent in Hibernian and Catholic Knights circles, a nephew of the deceased, attended the funeral. Mr. Meehan was a brother-in-law to Mrs. Mary Meehan, on East Broadway, and to Miss Margaret Sweeney, Principal of the Smyser avenue school, and an uncle of Miss Anna Meehan, Principal of the Preston street school.

## GENIAL KNIGHTS

**Played Hosts to Ladies and Guests at Annual Reception.**

Louisville Council, Knights of Columbus, gave its annual reception at the Seelbach Monday night. At least 200 Knights, a number of ladies, daughters, sweethearts and friends attended. The entire tenth floor of the magnificent hotel was turned over to the Knights and their guests. P. H. Callahan, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, seemed to be ubiquitous in his desire to see that all the guests were enjoying themselves. Sometimes he was on the tenth floor, encouraging the dancers; a second later he was on the second or third floor looking after the proper reception of the Knights and their guests. Again you would find him superintending things for the collation served at 11:30 o'clock. Of course Mr. Callahan was ably assisted by a score of colleagues, but his spirit predominated the whole corps.

While Koltross' orchestra furnished music in the reception parlors, Gregg's orchestra discoursed the strains that made Knight and lady fair trip the light fantastic on the ballroom floor. The costumes of the ladies were elegant, but in quiet taste. The luncheon was superb, yet delicate. In all respects the reception reflected credit on the Catholic gentlemen who compose the Knights of Columbus. On all sides Prof. Vincent Falis is being commended for his excellent judgment in arranging the various musical numbers, particularly the old Virginia reel.

## RECOVERS HEALTH.

The Very Rev. Monsignor Dechterling, Vicar General of the diocese of Fort Wayne, Ind., who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is sufficiently recovered to leave his bed.



THE NEW ST. BONIFACE SCHOOL, A CREDIT TO THE GERMANS.

## DEMOCRATS

**Must Get Together Now If They Want to Win Future Elections.**

**Many Rumors of War and Real War Is On Among the Republicans.**

**Police Force and School Board Are Keeping Things Lively.**

## LOOK AT THE PUBLIC RECORDS

Now is the time for all good Democrats to get together and prepare for the campaign that may land a President of the United States this year, that will certainly land a Democrat in the White House. The year, that will certainly land a Democrat in the White House, is 1908. It all depends on union. The Republicans are disrupted and dismayed. The election of Governor Bradley to the United States Senate has disconcerted Republican bosses in every part of Kentucky and in many sections of the Union. Republican bosses, like Fisher and Robertson, First and Seventh districts, did not want Bradley to win. W. Marshall Bullitt did not want him to win, but he did, and he will represent the State creditably when he goes to Washington.

Louisville, the Fifth Congressional district, is the battleground where all the fights are to be pulled off. The Democrats must organize now if they expect to win. They can elect every officer from Mayor to Constable two years hence, if they take advantage of the present opportunity.

During the past week there have been many rumors, some false, others apparently well founded. It is again necessary to ask a few questions: Does W. Marshall Bullitt contemplate handing in his resignation as Chairman of the Board of Public Safety? Is not Dr. Jovett McNeife, Superintendent of the City Hospital, desirous of resigning his place? Why are the daily papers not publishing all the news about dismissals in the various departments? Surely they know about wholesale dismissals in the fire department. The daily papers recorded the dismissal of District Detectives Mike Aherne and Ed Moran and Intendant John Dolan, but they said no word about the charges preferred against James B. Coons, a mounted policeman. Moran and Dolan were good men. Mike Aherne during his long service as a policeman and detective was never once reprimanded by his superior officers, yet he and Moran and Dolan were dismissed from the force for alleged election offenses. Some of these offenses were committed before any of the alleged offenders were on the police force.

On the other hand, Coons, the mounted policeman, appeared at the sub-station, Preston and F streets, at 2 o'clock Christmas morning. He shot, kicked or broke out a pane of glass from the window. When his partner in official duty, Officer Charles Chapman, remonstrated Coons pulled a revolver and threatened to shoot him. Coons was dismissed and was sent to the Fifth district police station in the patrol wagon. He was kept there several hours and then paroled by the Int. Sergt. Blankenbaker. His case was reported to the Board of Public Safety by Sergt. Blankenbaker and Corporal Hammond. Coons was present and heard the testimony, but pleaded that his superior officers, Blankenbaker and Hammond, were persecuting him on account of difference of religion. Neither the officers nor Coons were Catholics. Coons was exonerated by Marshall Bullitt and his board.

The question has been raised, and it has been stated in certain papers,

## DEFENDERS

**Of Cardinal Gibbons' Attitude on Prohibition Arise in Might.**

**Temperance Has Always Been the Doctrine of the Catholic Church.**

**Archbishop Messmer's Pertinent Answer to Angry Critics.**

## PREFERS A MODEL LICENSE LAW

It was to be expected that the recent utterances of Cardinal Gibbons on the question of prohibition would bring forth a storm of abuse. He is the highest ecclesiastical authority in the land, barring none. As a representative of the church he stands for liberty. He preaches temperance in all things. He is temperate in all things, but now his prohibitionist abusers have given way to their anger, and their words are decidedly intemperate. If the Cardinal has accusers, who seek to make evil out of good, let them come forward. In every part of the country there are many priests and prelates who foster and encourage total abstinence societies, but it is not known that there is one Catholic clergyman in the world who would forego the temperate man the right to take his glass of wine, his beer, or whiskey.

There is rarely, if ever, a mission given in Catholic churches unless at least one sermon is not preached against the sin of intemperance. The ecclesiastical teaches Catholics as children that glutony of any kind is one of the seven deadly sins. Absolute prohibition has never been taught by the Catholic church or her ministers.

One of the most distinguished church dignitaries, who has risen to defend Cardinal Gibbons, is Archbishop Messmer, of Milwaukee. In response to the request of a Milwaukee newspaper for an interview, his Grace is quoted as follows: "It is too contemptible, too ridiculous to notice. It is the biased attack of fanatics, and is really no more than was to be expected from those behind this extreme movement. I prophesied, when I heard that Cardinal Gibbons had spoken against the prohibition movement, that some such attack would be made on him. It was all the more to be expected because he is a man of recognized authority, whose opinion on any subject carries weight."

"Any one who knows the Cardinal will resent this abuse. He is the most temperate of men. I can understand how some people are earnest, honest advocates of prohibition and honestly believe that it would be a good thing to arrange it so that no one could get intoxicated. I have seen a great deal of misery and poverty caused through excessive drinking, and I sympathize deeply with those who have suffered."

"The stand which I take against the imposing of laws by any community which interfere with personal liberty is the stand taken by the Roman Catholic church. The church fields that any attempt to curtail this liberty is to be discouraged. Prohibition is such an attempt, and on the whole I believe it to be an unwise movement, which would not bring the results claimed for it. For some time various temperance leaders have been coming more and more to take the view that the use of light wines and beer discourages intemperance. The large percentage of drunkenness, the acute craving for drink, I believe, is caused by the spirituous liquors, by the sharp drinks with a large percentage of alcohol in them."

"I would not be understood as favoring the drink habit. I regret deeply its abuse and the misery which it causes, but I do not believe

that prohibition is the cure. The provisions for the control of the traffic drawn up by the liquor men themselves and sent out in circulating form prior to the model license convention recently held in Louisville seem to me to point the way to a reform which will be much more genuine and sane. I think the general plan formulated by these men who are in the business one which deserves hearty commendation, and which, if adopted, will do far more to better conditions than any such extreme measures as prohibition could possibly do."

## COMMITTEE IS BUSY.

Bernard Coyle, Redmond Stanton and Michael Kinney, who compose the committee that is arranging for the celebration of St. Patrick's day by Jeffersonville Hibernians, are rapidly getting things in shape. They expect to be able to announce the entire programme next week.

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## IN MEMORIAM.

**Louisville's First Division of Hibernians Mourn One Member.**

Division 1, A. O. H., met in regular session Friday night of last week, with President John M. Mulloy occupying the chair. Thomas Keenan, Jr., Secretary of the division, was commended for his correct minutes. The death of William Clare, one of the oldest members of the division, was noted, and Messrs. Martin Cusick, Thomas Lyons and Thomas Shelly were appointed a committee to draft appropriate resolutions. Those who knew him best eulogized Mr. Clare as a kind father, a true Irishman, a good Catholic and a loyal citizen.

George Mulburn was introduced to the members and received a cordial welcome. John Sweeney was reported ill, and Tim Cunningham, who has been on the sick list, was reported much improved. Attention was called to the fact that the County Board was to meet at Bertrand Hall on the evening of March 10. Messrs. Cusick, Lyons and Shelly made the following report:

"Our Father in heaven, whose will in all things we are in humble accord, has called to his eternal reward our dearly beloved and highly esteemed brother, William Clare, whose death, claimed on February 1, 1908. It is our fervent prayer that this good soul is happy in the presence of our Divine Redeemer, whom he faithfully served in his life. Generous in mind, in heart and in hand, William Clare, who endeared himself to all who had the pleasure of his association, and particularly so to his brothers of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, of which society he was one of its first members in this city. For our order and its name he had borne the strongest love, and to his early efforts and sacrifices in the days of laying the foundation is due much of the success that has attended the works and growth of the order in our city and State. The members of the A. O. H. deeply mourn his death, feeling that thereby the order has sustained an immeasurable loss, the country of his adoption the loss of a staunch and righteous citizen; Ireland the loss of an honorable, excellent and patriotic son, and the family the separation from a gentle kind and loving father, who was respected by all men."

"In humble submission to the will of God be it

"Resolved, By Division 1, A. O. H., of Jefferson county, Kentucky, that the sincere sympathy of its members is with the family of our deceased brother in this sorrow; and be it further

"Resolved, That the foregoing memorial be adopted as the expression of the sympathy of the order, the minutes of this meeting; that a copy be sent to his bereaved family, and to our official national and State papers, the National Hibernian and the Kentucky Irish American."

The report was adopted by an unanimous vote.

**SWELL SMOKER**

**Brought Crowd to Meeting of New Albany Knights of Columbus.**

It was only the select set that belongs to the Knights of Columbus in New Albany or its prospective members that enjoyed the smoker given in our sister city Friday night of last week. But as a matter of fact, quite a number of residents in Jeffersonville belong to the New Albany Council, and they, too, participated in the smokefest and enjoyed the literary exercises.

After Lecturer Chris Roling had welcomed all present to the eatertainment afforded, a vocal quartette, composed of Messrs. Louis Steln, Noble Mitchell, John Gohmann and Simon Schaefer, entertained with fine selections. Rev. Father George G. Borjes, Chaplain of the council, delivered an address on "Education."

It was a learned and earnest discourse that was followed by a recitation by C. J. McBaron, Michael C. Thornton delivered an address on "Catholic Societies." One of the hits of the evening was made by Charles F. Pfeffer, who gave a comic recitation on the "German Alderman." He had to respond to two encores. The regular programme was concluded with an address on "Good Citizenship" delivered by Rev. Father Curran, pastor of Holy Trinity church.

After the regular programme was concluded, quite a number of the Knights were called on for impromptu speeches. While many of the New Albany Knights had their say, Bernard Coll and his cohorts of Jeffersonville held their peace, but expect to all the talking when their new council is established.

**FATHER ROCHE DECLINES.**

Rev. J. T. Roche, who was tendered the position of editor of the New World, the official organ of the Chicago archdiocese, was obliged to decline, as Bishop Bonagum did not want him to leave his diocese. Father Roche was offered a promotion, but he decided to remain where he is now stationed, at St. Mary's church, Nebraska city.

## GATHERING

**Of Grand Directors of the Y. M. I. at Indianapolis Was Well Attended.**

**Nearly Twelve Hundred Young Men Marched to the High Mass.**

**Business Session, Initiation and Banquet Brought a Big Crowd.**

## IN FINE FINANCIAL CONDITION

The Board of Grand Directors of the Y. M. I., Indiana jurisdiction, held its bi-annual meeting at Indianapolis last Sunday. After the business of the board had been transacted the members, escorted by the seven councils of Indianapolis, attended mass, and in the evening participated in a grand banquet, one of the largest social functions ever held in the Hoosier capital.

The Grand Directors met in the parlors of the Grand Hotel at 8:40 o'clock Sunday morning. Grand President Robert Kelly, of Indianapolis, presided. Even a member of the board was present, and the list included W. Henry Gallagher, of Detroit, Mich.; Peter Lux, Shelbyville, Ind.; John A. Reichle, North Vernon, Ind.; Joseph S. C. Sower, Brazil, Ind.; Fred C. Reisz, New Albany, Grand Secretary, and Dennis J. Quinlan, Terre Haute, Grand Treasurer.

Grand Secretary Reisz read his report showing that August 27, 1907, the cash on hand in the Grand Council's treasury was \$1,142.44; receipts since, \$626.30; disbursements since, \$1,492.95; cash on hand February 29, 1908, \$355.79. The report of the Grand Treasurer tallied, and both were audited and accepted. The committee on organization filed its report, showing that \$573.01 had been spent during the past six months; that one new council had been established at Lafayette, Ind., and that another was to be established at Richmond, Ind., March 8. The report of the committee was commended and the members were asked to continue their work. A telegram of greeting was sent to Supreme President L. E. Mahan, at Eureka, Cal. Deputy Grand President John T. Lynght, the official organizer, submitted his report, and the Grand Board after instructing him to continue his work, decided to divide the treasury into two parts, leaving 60 per cent, for the general purposes and 40 per cent, for organizing new councils. At 9:50 o'clock the board adjourned to meet at noon, but as there was no new business at that hour the adjournment was made to meet at the call of the chair.

At 10 o'clock the members of the Grand Board went to Tomlinson Hall, where between 1,100 and 1,200 Y. M. I.s were awaiting their coming. All marched to St. Mary's church, where it was concluded that Indianapolis had never before witnessed such a procession of Catholic young men. During the high mass the Rev. Father Gavisk delivered an address on the Young Men's Institute. His address was listened to actively and every word he uttered sank deep into the hearts of the young men assembled. Later the entire assemblage marched to the monument and were photographed.

At 2:30 o'clock all reassembled at Tomlinson Hall, where the seven councils held a joint initiation. The ceremonies continued during the greater part of the afternoon. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock the Y. M. I. banquet was held at the Germania House, with the Hon. William M. Egan, as master of ceremonies, and toastmaster. Plates were laid for 501 and there was not a vacant seat at the table.

The Right Rev. Bishop O'Donoghue, auxiliary to Bishop Chantard, invoked the blessing and delivered an address of welcome. After the sumptuous repast had been disposed of Toastmaster Fogarty introduced Oscar E. J. Barry, who spoke on "Our Motto." Mr. Barry is President of Sherman Council, and made an excellent impression. V. P. Cosgrove delivered an address on "Who We Are." "Happy Jack" Troy, of Capital Council, sang a comic song of his own composition, "Our Silver Jubilee." He was twice encored and each time had a new and an original song. Grand President Robert M. Kelly made a brief address, thanking the members for their attendance. Michael Hattery gave several comic recitations, and W. Henry Gallagher, President of Detroit Council, delivered a brilliant talk on "The Catholic American." Rev. Father Byrne followed with a talk on the "Y. M. I. From a Clergyman's Standpoint." After that short impromptu addresses were made by representatives of every one of Indianapolis' seven branches. A full orchestra discoursed national airs between the various toasts and recitations.

Grand Secretary Reisz, of New Albany, declares that the meeting of the Grand Board, the initiation and the banquet were all successful, but he was more particularly impressed with the sermon of Father Gavisk in the morning.

## BALTIMORE TO CELEBRATE.

Catholics of Baltimore will celebrate the centenary of its elevation to an archdiocese Sunday, May 3. On the same day Cardinal Gibbons will consecrate Monsignor O'Connell, the present head of the Catholic University at Washington, as titular Bishop of Sebaste. Prominent prelates from every part of the country will attend the solemn ceremonies.



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## THE PROPER SPIRIT.

Mackin Council has begun an undertaking of unusual importance in the appointment of a committee to look into the advisability of establishing a Junior Bank. The idea is to make provision for Catholic boys, who have not reached the age of admission to the order, boys between the ages of fifteen and eighteen need care and attention. They are at that age when they are at a fork in the road, one way leads to gentility, the other to hoodlumism. If Mackin's members can find a way to help the boys, their lead will be followed all over America.

## ONE WON OVER.

The Emerald of Manchester, N. H., says: "The Carlow Nationalist convention's selecting of McMurrough Kavanagh as candidate for the Parliamentary vacancy is significant. He was an extensive landholder in Leinster, but has sold his estates. He is the son and heir of Kavanagh of Borris, who in the thirteenth century was leader of the Irish Unionist and landlord party. He himself was a Unionist candidate for Ennis Galway in 1886, but joined the Drabruen movement. Becoming convinced that the devotion would not work, he has now declared for home rule and signed the pledge of the Irish party." It is to be hoped that Mr. Kavanagh will stick to his party through thick and thin.

## IRISH UNITY.

At Monaghan, Ireland, two weeks ago, P. J. Shelly delivered an address before the Newbliss Catholic Club. His subject was, "Characteristics of the Celt." After telling of many exploits of Irishmen in every quarter of the globe, not overlooking the fact that an Irish Franciscan was the first priest to reach Bardonia, Ky., he gave them this admonition regarding their faults: "You will, I hope, forgive what may be termed boldness on my part if, after extolling Celtic virtue, I should dwell on some of our faults. Some of those faults can best be remedied, and are being remedied, by the clergy. But there is one weakness, however, much we dislike hearing of it, which is equally disastrous to our national honor and progress—the spirit of dissension. Nor is this spirit of recent growth; it seems at all times inherent in the national character. No doubt we have conflicting elements in our population, particularly in the North. We have Protestants and Catholics, Celts and Anglo-Saxons, and it is not therefore unnatural that a discordant note should sometimes be heard. Thanks to a changing enlightenment a better feeling now has manifested itself. But what is really to be deplored is that spirit of dissension that exists amongst Irishmen whose interests are identical. You have seen this un-English and un-Catholic spirit displayed from time to time in your midst, and to my astonishment and disgust I have witnessed it abroad. This feeling has been the cause of bitter feelings, of long life enmities, and it has been a potent factor in keeping the national cause at an eternal standstill. It is a remarkable and a deplorable fact that Irishmen at home and abroad have their prejudices, their jealousies, their clanish antipathies, their vocabulary of abuse against each other. Are we not all in the North and in the South as in the East and West, Irishmen, with the same hopes and aspirations and struggling for the same reward?"

This point is well taken. The Irish ought to be united. But are we Irish any worse off than any other country as regards unity? We have Democrats, Republicans, Socialists and Prohibitionists in the United States. In England the Liberals and the Tories are forever quarrelling. Germany has its "Right, Left, and Center" contingents. French, Italian, Spanish and Australian politicians agree to disagree, but if Irishmen fall out over a question of political equity they are condemned by the whole world.

Calob Powers, who has had a variegated assortment of sentences in his various trials for complicity in the murder of Gov. Goebel, says he expects to be pardoned by Gov. Willson and that he will then become a candidate for Congress from the Eleventh district of Kentucky. If he is not guilty what need has he to seek a pardon? If he is guilty why should he seek a pardon and why should he be pardoned?

Poor old Diogenes, the Greek philosopher, is going to get a new job. For centuries he has been hunting for an honest man. Louisville Democrats would like to employ him

## SOCIETY.

Miss Cella Laven has gone to New York for a stay of two weeks.

Miss Mary Flood, of Jeffersonville, is visiting relatives in Louisville.

Mrs. Guy Murphy, of Parkland, is visiting relatives in Indianapolis.

Miss Nannie Maloney, of Seymour, Ind., is visiting relatives in Jeffersonville.

Patrick Healy and his bride have returned to Jeffersonville from their wedding trip.

Mrs. Charles Callahan, of Portland, is the guest of Mrs. Ruth Loughmiller, at Indianapolis.

Mrs. W. A. Turpy is in New York as the guest of Mrs. Dwan, and will remain several weeks.

Misses Anna Blanche and Josephine McGill have gone to New York to spend several months.

Eric Carriero has returned from New Haven, where he paid his annual visit to his mother.

The Young Ladies' Euchre Club has discontinued all social functions until the Lenten season is over.

Miss Katherine Mittingly, of the Highlands, is visiting her cousin, Miss Althaire Mittingly, at Lebanon.

John Finn, of 3514 Third avenue, who received injuries in a recent street car accident, is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. George F. Blau and grandson, Master John Huffman, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Glynn, at Indianapolis.

Miss Ella Dillon, of 2023 Lytle street, entertained a number of her little friends with a mask party last Tuesday evening.

William Dougherty and Mrs. William Kelly, of Canboston, Ind., who visited friends in South Louisville, have returned home.

Miss Dora O'Connor has returned from a pleasant visit to Middletown, where she was the guest of Misses Maud and Katie Durr.

Miss Lily Kearns, of South Louisville, has returned home from her visit to relatives in Lebanon, New Haven and Bardonia.

Mrs. J. H. Kearns and her daughter, Miss Lily, went to New Orleans for the Mardi Gras festivities. They may not return for several weeks.

Thomas O'Hern, who has been confined to his home in Jeffersonville from an attack of grip and fever, is expected to be out in a day or two.

James M. Treacy, J. T. Sullivan and Frank Senn were among the guests at this city who were sojourning at West Baden during the past week.

Friends of Miss Carmel Mahoney, who is at St. Joseph's Infirmary under treatment for rheumatism, will be glad to learn that she is improving.

Major Gen. Michael Reichert, of the Catholic Knights of America, is confined to his home by an attack of grip. Fortunately his illness is not serious.

Capt. Mike Dolan, of the No. 5 Engine Company, who sustained serious injuries at the burning of the Second Presbyterian church, is steadily improving.

Miss Carrie T. Goodman and Daniel McElroy were married at Holy Trinity rectory last Tuesday evening. The Rev. Charles Curran performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Jack Gilbert, one of the most popular matrons in Parkland, and her little son, John Gilbert, have gone to Jackson, Tenn., to spend several weeks with relatives.

John J. Barry, editor of the New Haven Echo, was the guest of his friend and namesake, John J. Barry, of the Kentucky Irish American, at an informal dinner Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Manus, of New Albany, are guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Andrew Manus, of New Orleans. They arrived in time for the Mardi Gras festivities, but will remain several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Berry, of Thirty-second and Broadway, have returned from a pleasant visit to St. Vincent's, Union county, where they were the guests of the Rev. Father Bernard A. Cunningham and his sister, Miss Lizzie Cunningham. They were delighted with their visit, and declare that St. Vincent's is the most beautiful spot in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCoy, who spent the first days of their honeymoon at New Orleans, have continued their trip to California, and will not return for several weeks. Mrs. McCoy was formerly Mrs. John Campbell, of 2101 Griffiths avenue. The groom was also well and favorably known in the West End. The marriage ceremony was performed at St. Cecilia's church Thursday evening of last week. The wedding was quite a surprise to their friends.

Miss Ferol Cox entertained a party of friends at her home, 526 Hancock street, Tuesday evening. Among those present were Misses Katherine L. Bowling, Mary L. Bax, Stella Nolan, Mary L. Rockenwald, Christine Kruse, Anna and Mary Donnelly, Irene Schmitt, Viola Weidekamp, Messrs. Fred Hutt, E. W. Huston, John E. Bowling, Steve Campbell, John and T. A. Martin and James Russell. All present enjoyed a pleasant evening and declared that Miss Cox was a delightful hostess.

Miss Margaret McKenna, of Fairfield, Ky., and one of the most charming girls in the State, enjoyed the Mardi Gras festivities at New Orleans this week. The Catholic Journal at Memphis, under date of February 29, says: "Miss Margaret McKenna, daughter of Vice Mayor Walsh, entertained with cards on the last Saturday night in honor of her guest, Miss Margaret McKenna, of Fairfield, Ky. The reception hall was profusely decorated with Ameri-

can hesulies. The parlor was decorated with Easter lilies. The library and dining room, where the tables were set, were decorated in red carnations. There were fifty guests present. Miss Margaret Walsh was assisted in receiving by the Misses Samhucetti. A three-course dinner was served. The entertainment lasted until midnight." Later in the week Miss McKenna and Miss Walsh went to New Orleans to attend the pre-Lenten soirees.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGuire were given a surprise party, in honor of the third anniversary of their marriage, at their home, 2800 Fourth avenue, Tuesday night. Euchre and dancing were the features of the evening. Those present were Misses Lizetta Siener, Ida Couchman, Ray McGuire, Margaret Hilloran, Anna May Conchman and Messrs. Henry Lett, John McGuire, Messrs. and Mesdames James Couchman, Frank McGuire, Sr., Conrad Wallachmidt and Frank McGuire, Jr.

## MACKIN'S MEN

Will Have Another Lively Debate According to Schedule.

The attendance at Mackin Council, Y. M. I., Tuesday night was fair, but there was a great amount of business transacted. Five new members were elected and ten applications were received. The Visiting Committee reported that five members were still on the sick list. A communication from the Supreme President, urging the members to do their utmost to increase the membership and build up the order in Kentucky jurisdiction was read. The President also commended Mackin Council for the spirit shown in the election of officers. The Open Committee reported that satisfactory progress was being made in rehearsals. It was decided to hold meetings of the council on Monday instead of Tuesday night during the Lenten period. It was also decided to pay a social visit to Trinity Council in the near future.

Before the meeting adjourned it was announced that the Debuting Club had prepared another treat for tomorrow afternoon. The question to be discussed is "Resolved: That the Government should own and operate the railroads." Frank Morgan and John Kianey will uphold the affirmative, while Shirley Cuniff and Thomas Bachman will espouse the negative. The debate will be held in the club-house at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

## LITTLE ONES

Led Procession in Front of Blessed Sacrament on Sunday.

Tiny boys and girls, larger boys and girls with mischief leading from beneath their long Hibernian eyelashes, boys and girls that could sing, some that did not try to sing, led the way before the Blessed Sacrament when it was carried in the procession that opened the devotion of the forty hours at St. Louis Bertrand's church last Sunday. The Rev. Father Flood, O. P., was celebrant of the mass, with Father Dunne as deacon and Father Christmas as sub-deacon. Father Clark was master of ceremonies.

Domineans have a habit of doing things well, but the ceremonies last Sunday surpassed anything ever attempted in St. Louis Bertrand's church. The lights, the simple yet ornate decorations, the solemn music, the boys and girls, the dignity of the clergy, were enough to attract devotion from an infidel, but the Blessed Sacrament was there besides.

Grandmothers and grandfathers, uncles, aunts and cousins were there to see the little Hollanders, Polys, Burkes, Finnegan, Hennessys, McGuiness, Monahans, Faheys, McGuiness, Kennedys, O'Connors, Talbots, Morgans and others, all with Irish names, as they passed by. They were all Irish children and in feature, costume and demeanor the boys were not surpassed by the girls.

The solemn services closed Tuesday night, when the procession of Sunday was repeated, and the entire congregation joined with the choir and children in the hymn of praise, "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name."

## CARDINAL'S APPEAL.

Two weeks ago, when Cardinal Gibbons was asked to honor a meeting of the Knights of Columbus, Washington, D. C., he appealed not only to the 500 Knights assembled, but to the entire body scattered over an immense part of the world. He appealed to the Knights to give an additional contribution to the Catholic University at Washington. His Eminence referred to the former gift made by the order to the university in this way: "If you were but 50,000 strong when you contributed a sum of \$50,000, surely now in your membership of 200,000 you can raise the \$500,000 which has been brought to your attention. If you do this the name of your organization will go down in history and will be cherished for all time by members of the faith."

## MARTYRED PRIEST'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Rev. Father Leo Heinrichs, who was assassinated by an anarchist while giving holy communion in St. Elizabeth's church, Denver, Col., Sunday, February 23, was held in Paterson, New Jersey, Tuesday morning. The church was crowded and fifty police were required to prevent the edifice from being overcrowded. The Right Rev. Bishop O'Connor was present in the sanctuary, but the solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Hecke, Provincial of the Franciscan order. The funeral was the largest held in the history of Paterson.

## EXPLAINED.

It is stated that certain young men of the southern part of the city are taking quite an interest in music, particularly operas, since the recent production of the "Merry Mikmalids" in Jeffersonville, at least that is the excuse offered for three nights last week spent on the Indiana shore. The betting on Deacon Jim and Farmer Jim is about even, while Cousin Eddie is looked upon by the wise as the "canly lid."

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.  
Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

Louisville Council's celebration Monday night was a grand success.  
At Ann Arbor, Mich., the Rev. Father Edward D. Kelly, pastor of St. Michael's church, has laid the plans for establishing a Knights of Columbus Home at the University.

The new hall of Utica Council has been thrown open to the public. Hundreds of Knights attended the formal blessing by Rev. Father William H. Griffin, of New Hartford, New York, last week.  
State Deputy M. M. Purcell, of Colorado, presided over the institution of a new council at Salida, in that State, last Sunday. Visiting Knights to the number of 150 came from every point of the compass to attend the celebration. At 11:30 o'clock a special mass was celebrated for the Knights.

WAITING FOR THE DAY.  
When Bernard A. Coll, Treasurer of the Jeffersonville Division of Hibernians, walked into the meeting Tuesday night he was given a tremendous ovation. He had been ill for a week, and his friends were anxious to see him out again. Bernard Coyle, Chairman of the St. Patrick's Day Committee, reported that everything was in readiness for the proposed celebration; that good speakers had been secured, excellent musical talent, invitations had been sent out, and that all now lacking was the arrival of March 17.

GOD'S CARE.  
John Ruskin, the author and philosopher, writes thus of God's goodness: God is a kind Father. He sets us all in the places where He wishes us to be employed; and that employment is truly "our Father's business." He chooses work for every creature which will be delightful to them, if they do it simply and humbly. He gives us always sense enough and strength enough for what He wants us to do; if we either tire ourselves or puzzle ourselves, it is our own fault. And we may always be sure, whatever we are doing, that we can not be pleasing Him if we are not happy ourselves.

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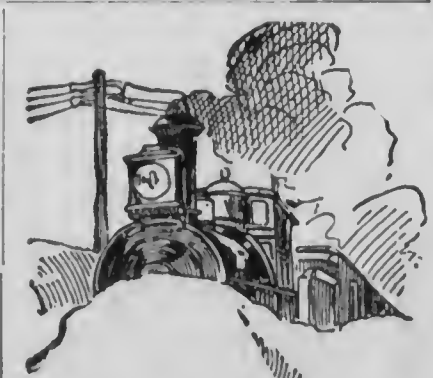
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**GREAT DEBATE.**  
Momentous Question Will Be Argued at Mackin Council.

Rather a momentous question is that chosen for argument by the members of Mackin Council's Debating Club tomorrow afternoon. It is: "Resolved, That State Government be abolished, and that all powers be vested in the National Government." Two weeks ago the club house was crowded to hear the debate between the members on the respective merits of prohibition and high license. It is unnecessary to say that another large crowd will be on hand tomorrow. The debaters will be Shirley Conliffe and Patrick King for the affirmative, while Ben J. Sand and R. Lee Fisher will support the negative.

These debates are awakening renewed interest among the members of the council, and causes the majority to take sides and hunt up points for their leaders. The debate tomorrow is one not only of State and national, but of world wide importance. The debaters have been busy this week getting their respective arguments into shape.

**AMATEURS TO PERFORM.**

The young ladies and gentlemen of Holy Trinity church, New Albany, are preparing for a delightful entertainment at the school hall. It will be given at an early date. The principal feature will be a little comedy drama, "John" at Greenbrier College. Among those who are to take part are Misses Elizabeth Kelly, Katherine Cornally, Mary Burke, Gertrude Hurley, Mabel Terstegge, Mayne Russell, Emily Lyons, Agatha Schaefer, Winifred McLaughlin, Lillian Russell, Lottie Smith, Amy Hurley, Elizabeth Mulloy and Mary O'Donnell; Messrs. Edward Gregoire, Charles Burke, Herman Verula, Andrew Connell, Louis Russell, Edward Gibson, Bernard Mulloy, Joseph Fallon, Thomas Connell, Leon Hammer, John Schaefer, Will Burr, Thomas Russell, Patrick Cullen, J. T. Willis and Master John McFarlane.

**FORTY HOURS.**

The annual Forty Hours adoration will begin at the high mass at Sacred Heart church tomorrow morning and will close Tuesday morning. The Rev. Father Walsh made a strong appeal to his parishioners last Sunday to be faithful in attending the devotions during the three days that the Blessed Sacrament would be exposed. Since this beloved pastor never makes a vain appeal to his people, it is certain that all the services will be well attended.

**MISSED THE PRIZES.**

Alex Veeneman, one of the most energetic clerks in the L. and N. lay department, is finding out early in life that men are doomed to disappointment. Still he has pluck, and is willing to try, try again. Last week he went to Cincinnati, ostensibly to bring back several prizes from the American bowling tournament. He returned empty handed but smiling. He is fond in praise of the treatment accorded visitors by the Cincinnati bowlers. During his stay in the Queen City Mr. Veeneman paid a visit to his aunt, Sister Mary Dymphna, at the Ursuline convent.

**GOING TO MEET PAPA.**

Mrs. Charles L. Cate and children will leave for Panama tomorrow to join her husband, who is engaged in Government work on the Isthmus. The family did not contemplate making the trip so soon, but the fact is very anxious to see his twin babies. Mrs. Cate and her little ones will be accompanied as far East as New York by her sister, Mrs. James T. Galligan. Last Sunday the prospective voyagers were entertained by Mrs. R. W. Schaefer, of 1129 De Hart avenue.

**DAUGHTER OF REGIMENT.**

Lieut. John Nadoff, of the Uniform Rank, C. K. of A., is firmly convinced that the "Daughter of the Regiment" has arrived in the person of a pretty little maid that has come to stay at his home, 305 Eighteenth street. Little Nellie Victoria will be christened at St. Anthony's church tomorrow afternoon, and her godparents will be Miss Victoria Nadoff and David Garvey.

**TRINITY'S NEXT DANCE.**

Trinity Council, Y. M. I., will give one of its enjoyable dances at the club house, 718 East Gray street, next Wednesday evening. Several hundred invitations have been sent out to friends of Trinity and a large crowd is promised. The committee in charge of arrangements is made up of President James B. Kelly, V. E. Ecker, A. M. Kiefer, B. A. Northcutt, Henry Beckman, F. Briggman, Leo Wine, Jerome J. Driscoll and A. B. Hulskamp.

**McNALLY IS INSTALLED.**

E. J. McNally, formerly Superintendent of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company's dining car service, is now duly installed as Superintendent of the Osceola Club, one of Pensacola's most exclusive social organizations. Mr. McNally is still suffering from injuries to his collarbone received in a wreck several months ago. He has written friends in Louisville to announce that he is favorably impressed with Florida and his new birth.

**UNCONFIRMED RUMOR.**

It is currently rumored in Catholic circles that Monsignor Denis O'Connell, Rector of the Catholic University at Washington, and recently elevated to the episcopacy, is to be made assistant to Cardinal Gibbons in the government of the archdiocese of Baltimore. Monsignor O'Connell will be consecrated as Titular Bishop of Sebaste soon after Easter. Thus far the rumor of his being made assistant to the Cardinal is without confirmation.

**SECRETLY WEDDED.**

An authenticated rumor has it that a rising young railroad man came down from Cincinnati this week and married one of Louisville's popular young lady stenographers. The wedding was so very quiet that the names have not been made public.

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**PAID BRIEF VISIT.**

Col. Frank M. Fisher, Postmaster at Paducah, and a well known member of the Knights of Columbus, stopped in Louisville several days this week while en route home from Washington, D. C. Mr. Fisher has many friends in this city.

**BACK TO EUROPE.**

The official records for the United States Immigration Bureau show that for every twenty-five immigrants arriving in this country during the first forty-five days of the present year ninety-six people left the United States to return to their homes abroad.

**BOYS BEHAVED WELL.**

Last Saturday morning at an early hour fire was discovered in the St. Louis Newsboys' Home, a building conducted by the Rev. Father Dunne. The eighty-eight sleeping boys were awakened hurriedly, dressed and marched from the burning building without mishap. The flames were extinguished after a loss of \$500.

**KNIGHTS AT RECRE.**

The Knights of St. Edward's Commandery, Knights of St. John, will give a evening at the Y. M. I. Hall, Monday evening, February 24. The game will be called at 8 o'clock sharp. All the friends of the commandery are invited to be present. The admission fee will be only twenty-five cents.

**JOINT COMMITTEE TONIGHT.**

The Joint Committee of the three local councils of the Y. M. I. will meet in regular session at Satoili Council's Hall, Sixth and Breckinridge streets, this evening. A full attendance is desired, so that further arrangements for the unthoughtful extensions may be made.

**HOME FROM FAR EAST.**

Walter Flanagan, who was honorably discharged after serving four years in the United States army in the Philippines, is visiting his brother, Joseph Flanagan, 1107 Constitution street, New Albany. He has many interesting stories to tell of life in the far East.

**CLERGY TAKE REST.**

The Right Rev. P. A. Ladden, Bishop of Syracuse, Rev. Father T. J. Conway, of Skaneateles, the Rev. Father McLaughlin, of Binghamton, and the Rev. Father Doody, of Utica, N. Y., are spending a four weeks' vacation on the island of Nassau, off the coast of Florida.

**SOLOX VISITS CITY.**

Hon. Jeremiah A. Sullivan, who represents Madison county in the Kentucky House of Representatives, and who is regarded as one of the most intelligent and energetic members of either branch of the General Assembly, spent last Sunday in Louisville.

**ST. MARTIN'S BAZAR.**

A big bazar for the benefit of the debt fund of St. Martin's church will be held in the hall at Shelby and Gray streets on March 2 and 3. Ladies of the congregation are working hard to make it a success.

**NEW STAR.**

Young American Girl Bids For Honors in Musical World.

It is seldom that Rome witnesses an event of such importance to Italy and America as the forthcoming debut of Miss Mignon Nevada Palmer, who is to make her initial appearance within a few weeks. The new prima donna is an American girl, and the daughter of Madame Nevada, and who became famous as a result of her voice and acting in the sleepwalking scene of "La Sonnambula." She appeared in the same company with Madame Patti, but on alternate nights, during the early '80's. Miss Mignon Nevada, as she will be called on the stage, is the daughter of Mr. Raymond Palmer, an American man of means. Her mother, now known as Madame Nevada, was Miss Stella Nixon, a native of Nevada. The girl inherits all her mother's talent in voice and histrionic art, and is exceedingly handsome. Her debut will be made at the Costanzi Theater in Rome before Lent opens. Madame Patti, a great friend of Madame Nevada, and Madame Navarra, our own Mary Anderson, will have visited Rome to witness the triumph that they feel the young American girl is bound to score.

**LOSES LOVELY CHILD.**

Little Miss Ethel Martin Winn, the ten-year-old daughter of Col. and Mrs. Mat J. Winn, passed away last Sunday night. Her death resulted from acute spinal meningitis, from which she had suffered for ten days. It was the illness of several of his children that caused Col. Winn to return home from New Orleans. Everything known to medical science and all that loving care could do were done for the little sufferer, but in vain. To make the incident more than usually sad, one of her little sisters and her aunt, Mrs. R. J. Campbell, were also quite ill at the time of her death. Owing to these circumstances the funeral of the child, which took place from the Cathedral, was private. Col. and Mrs. Winn have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement.

**NEWPORT KNIGHTS ELECT.**

Newport has a new council of the Knights of Columbus, and several of the newly elected officers have many friends among the Louisville members. The roster of officers is as follows: Grand Knight, Dr. Joseph Reardon; Deputy Grand Knight, H. H. Meister; Chancellor, Harry Healy; Recorder, H. H. Fitzsimmons; Financial Secretary, Louis Roushew; Treasurer, Thomas O'Neill, Sr.; Lecturer, Glyn Maher; Advocate, John W. Heuser; Warden, Edward Robinson; Inside Guard, Louis Gehring; Outside Guard, Julius Kramer; Board of Trustees, B. H. Kramer, M. J. Costigan and Charles McDermott. The first initiation will be held tomorrow.

**PAID BRIEF VISIT.**

Col. Frank M. Fisher, Postmaster at Paducah, and a well known member of the Knights of Columbus, stopped in Louisville several days this week while en route home from Washington, D. C. Mr. Fisher has many friends in this city.

**BACK TO EUROPE.**

The official records for the United States Immigration Bureau show that for every twenty-five immigrants arriving in this country during the first forty-five days of the present year ninety-six people left the United States to return to their homes abroad.

**BOYS BEHAVED WELL.**

Last Saturday morning at an early hour fire was discovered in the St. Louis Newsboys' Home, a building conducted by the Rev. Father Dunne. The eighty-eight sleeping boys were awakened hurriedly, dressed and marched from the burning building without mishap. The flames were extinguished after a loss of \$500.

**KNIGHTS AT RECRE.**

The Knights of St. Edward's Commandery, Knights of St. John, will give a evening at the Y. M. I. Hall, Monday evening, February 24. The game will be called at 8 o'clock sharp. All the friends of the commandery are invited to be present. The admission fee will be only twenty-five cents.

**JOINT COMMITTEE TONIGHT.**

The Joint Committee of the three local councils of the Y. M. I. will meet in regular session at Satoili Council's Hall, Sixth and Breckinridge streets, this evening. A full attendance is desired, so that further arrangements for the unthoughtful extensions may be made.

**HOME FROM FAR EAST.**

Walter Flanagan, who was honorably discharged after serving four years in the United States army in the Philippines, is visiting his brother, Joseph Flanagan, 1107 Constitution street, New Albany. He has many interesting stories to tell of life in the far East.

**CLERGY TAKE REST.**

The Right Rev. P. A. Ladden, Bishop of Syracuse, Rev. Father T. J. Conway, of Skaneateles, the Rev. Father McLaughlin, of Binghamton, and the Rev. Father Doody, of Utica, N. Y., are spending a four weeks' vacation on the island of Nassau, off the coast of Florida.

**SOLOX VISITS CITY.**

Hon. Jeremiah A. Sullivan, who represents Madison county in the Kentucky House of Representatives, and who is regarded as one of the most intelligent and energetic members of either branch of the General Assembly, spent last Sunday in Louisville.

**ST. MARTIN'S BAZAR.**

A big bazar for the benefit of the debt fund of St. Martin's church will be held in the hall at Shelby and Gray streets on March 2 and 3. Ladies of the congregation are working hard to make it a success.

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## HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

Division 2 held a good meeting last night and talk of the Marching Club evoked enthusiasm.

Division 1 of Minneapolis gave a complimentary entertainment to its members last Tuesday night.

Division 6, of Springfield, Mass., has accepted the architect's plans for the erection of a building to cost \$50,000.

Milwaukee Hibernians have secured the Pabst Theater, the largest in the city, for their St. Patrick's day celebration.

The Hibernian Council of Lowell, Mass., has been incorporated, and steps are being taken for the erection of a new home.

Division 4 will hold its regular semi-monthly meeting Monday night. The last meeting of Division 1 this month will be held next Friday.

Members of Ladies' Auxiliary, Division 2, of St. Paul, presented its President, Mrs. Margaret Carey, with a handsome set of Haviland china.

Division 8 of Manchester, N. H., celebrated its first anniversary and the beginning of its second year by the initiation of sixteen candidates. Work like that counts.

The Hibernians of Worcester, Mass., are planning for a big parade on St. Patrick's day and a night celebration in Mechanics' Hall, when Rev. James P. Curran, of Holyoke, will be the orator.

The division and auxiliary of Janesville, Wis., will celebrate the feast of their patron saint by attending high mass in a body at St. Patrick's church, and in the evening will have a banquet.

Hon. T. S. Hogan, of Wellston, Ohio, has been endorsed by the County Board of Jackson County, Ohio, as candidate for National President of the order. Mr. Hogan has served two terms as State President.

County President John McCarthy, of New Haven, Conn., is making great efforts to have the coming convention and State parade, to be held in that city, the greatest Irish demonstration ever held in New England, and that is saying a good deal.

Over 600 couples attended the annual ball of Division 31 of Boston, the proceeds of which largely defrayed the sick and death benefit fund. County President John Dillio and the officers of Ladies' Auxiliary 9 were special guests of the evening.

The eighteen auxiliaries in Allegheny county held their annual reception at Melwood Auditorium, with more than 1,200 present. It was the most successful affair yet held by the organization. The programme included progressive encores, forty-five, Irish and American dancing and a luncheon.

Not less than 500 people witnessed the installation of the officers of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Division 13, in South Boston. Both the County President and Secretary were presented with handsome articles in glass, while the newly installed President and Vice President were presented with handsome vases and flowers in abundance.

## INITIAL DRILL.

Hibernians Rifles to Be Put Through Their Paces Tomorrow.

Col. Joseph P. McGinn will drill the recruits for the Hibernian Rifles at Bertrand Hall at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. It is expected that about thirty members of the company will be present for the initial drill. It is hoped that the company will be so augmented from time to time that its membership will be 100 ere long, and that it will be able to make an excellent showing at Indianapolis next summer when the National convention is to be held.

Twenty years ago the Hibernian Rifles was a military organization for the Irish to be proud of. Many of the old members are still alive and as well as in days of yore. Some of the former members have sons large enough to enter the organization now, and it is confidently believed that if the old members show the proper spirit that the younger Hibernians will not be far behind.

Well begun is half done, you know. So Col. McGinn and Secretary McElliot are particularly anxious for a large class at the first drill.

## BAD WATER.

That Filter Seems to Have Gone On Unprovoked Strike.

Louisville people are asking one another "What has become of that water filter that was going to be at work February 1? Has it quit? Did it ever work?"

Who can answer? The water this week has been something fearful. You got a fragment of a farm with each glassful. If you had the tendency to draw a bucketful you got fragments of several farms. But the people have to stand it. If you make a kick your rate of discount is liable to a change to the detriment of your pocketbook.

Before the so-called reform era you received a rebate at the rate of twenty cents on the dollar. That is if your bill was \$1 you were let off for eighty cents. If you paid promptly. Since Marshall Billitt, Sebastian Zorn and others began to investigate the alleged crookedness, which they did not find, if your bill is \$1 you have to pay ninety-five cents if you pay promptly. And the water is vile, stale, flat and unprofitable.

## HELD BUSINESS SESSION.

Division 1, A. O. H., held a well attended meeting Friday night of last week, and many matters of routine were disposed of. President Mulloy congratulated the members on the celebrity with which they got rid of affairs coming before them. The various reports of committees, including the announcement of ar-

rangements made by the County Board for the religious and social celebrations of St. Patrick's day, were approved. The report of the Hall Committee did not find favor and the members were instructed to try again.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

Washington Knights have arranged a series of lectures to be held before the Lenten season opens, and it is said that Cardinal Gibbons will be one of the orators.

At Utica, N. Y., the third degree will be conferred on a class of 190 on Washington's birthday. This will be the third initiation conducted by that council within a year.

Loras Council of Davenport, Iowa, has donated \$250 for the equipment of the new laundry for St. Vincent's Home, for which the Sisters and orphans are very grateful.

A class of eighty candidates received the three degrees at Syracuse last week, and more than 500 Knights from surrounding towns witnessed the initiation and then sat down to an excellent lunch.

The third degree was conferred on a class of 100 at Auburn, N. Y., Friday of last week. Knights from Syracuse and other neighboring cities turned out in large numbers to witness the initiation.

The council at Dayton, Ohio, has given \$25 to the Citizens' Committee for the relief of the unemployed, and Grand Knight Brennan has been instructed to pledge the council's best efforts to aid the Mayor and other civic authorities in relieving the poor and distressed.

The Knights of all the councils in Maryland will assemble in Baltimore tomorrow afternoon to tender a reception to Cardinal Gibbons. It is expected that His Eminence will deliver an address of importance, not only to the Knights of his own diocese but interesting to all members of the order.

The three degrees will be conferred on a large class at Fort Wayne tomorrow afternoon.

Louisville degree team will go to Covington tonight or tomorrow morning to assist District Deputy James Rogers, of Lexington, in conferring the third degree upon the new members of Newport Council.

Louisville Council will hold its annual reception on the evening of Monday, March 2.

## GETTING READY.

Rehearsals for Mackin's Next Opera Are About to Begin.

Arrangements for the production of "A Mile From Town" by Mackin Council's Opera Company are rapidly making shape. The performance will not be given until May, but July 1, the composer, Thomas J. Cline, Louis J. Kieffer, Prof. Vincent Palfi and others in charge of the work declare that they will soon have a large chorus of good voices under full training.

Those who have heard selections from the score and libretto say that the music is more tuneful and the dialogue more sparkling than was that of "The Dreamers," which was given by the same company a year ago. There are quite a number of characters in the cast besides the large chorus. It is predicted that socially and financially the opera this year will be a greater hit than the one of last year.

Mr. Kieffer, the composer, will direct the rehearsals and with his artistic touch will see that all is as near perfection as can be expected of amateur performers before the opera is presented to the public. Last Tuesday night he presented Mackin Council with a large photograph of the full cast of the company that presented "The Dreamers" a year ago. The gift was graciously received.

## MOVABLE FEASTS.

Last Sunday was Septuagesima Sunday, the day on which the church begins to prepare for Easter. From then until Easter the Gloria in Excelsis is omitted in masses unless the solemn feast is to be celebrated. Tomorrow will be Sexagesima Sunday, or sixth Sunday before Easter, March 1 will be Quinquagesima Sunday. Lent will begin Ash Wednesday, March 4. Passion Sunday falls on April 5. Palm Sunday on April 12. Easter Sunday on April 19. May 24 will be Rogation Sunday and the following Thursday will be Ascension day. Whit-Sunday this year falls on June 7. Trinity Sunday on June 15 and Corpus Christi on June 18.

## AMUSEMENTS.

"Little Johnny Jones," one of George Cohan's musical dramas, will be the attraction at Macaulay's Theater next Tuesday and Wednesday nights. The new Columbia vehicle met with success everywhere.

Billy Van, an old and favorite entertainer at Macaulay's, will come to the Masonic Theater next week in the star role of "Latsy in Politics." This will be one of the season's best bills at this house.

The motion pictures at Hopkins Theatre continue to draw large crowds every afternoon and night, and every day this week the handsome playhouse has been filled from six to eight times. Even for those who are satisfied with theater going, the motion pictures have a lure that cannot be eluded. Where there is tragedy the scenes are strong and performed by competent actors, but it is the comedy pictures that delight the women and children. Lovers of good music, too, enjoy the illustrated songs. Taking it all in all, there is no better or cheaper amusement in Louisville.

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## IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Culled From Exchanges.

Mrs. James Fenly died recently at her home in Farthia, near Ballytrain, and her funeral took place at Killybeg.

Duhlin is suffering from overcrowding in the tenement districts. The aggregate export of porter for the year 1907 showed an increase of 12,321 hogsheads.

The election in North Leitrim for member of Parliament took place yesterday. From present indications Hon. C. J. Dolan will be returned by a handsome majority.

The latest official census is authority for the statement that more than 600,000 residents of the country speak the Gaelic language, and at least 100,000 more that speak the language in part.

The Very Rev. Canon Coyne, of Keady, has returned from London, where he underwent a serious surgical operation. On his return his people met him and presented him with a handsome illuminated address.

All the business houses in Wexford were closed out of respect to the memory of the Rev. Patrick O'Connor, administrator of that diocese. The deceased was for many years a professor in St. Peter's College in Wexford.

Walter MacMurrugh Kavanagh, of Borris House, County Carlow, has been selected by the Irish Parliamentary party to become its candidate to succeed the late John Hammond, M. P. He dates his ancestry back 1,000 years.

Dr. George Hamill, for many years dispenser, physician at Monasterboice, has been elected Medical Director of the Drogheda Workhouse. Lawrence Callen, of Corbane, Carrikenacross, has been appointed to the Peace Commission for County Monaghan.

The people of Carlow and adjacent counties are much distressed over the death of the Rev. Mother Gertrude Kelly, Superior General of the Bridgeline order. Her death occurred at Tullow Convent. She had been connected with the Tullow Convent and was first Superior General of the order. In addition to the numerous houses in Ireland over which she presided she governed fourteen convents in Australia and two in New Zealand.

## CHOIR BANQUET.

Rev. Father Cunningham Gave Delightful Supper to Members.

The Rev. Father Bernard A. Cunningham, formerly pastor of Holy Cross church, this city, certainly keeps things bustling wherever he goes. He is now pastor at St. Vincent's station, Waverly, Ky. One of his chief pleasures is his admirable choir. Under his management the choir has increased in numbers and has made many steps toward proficiency in church music.

Thursday evening of last week Father Cunningham tendered the choir a supper at his rectory, and his sister, Miss Lizzie Cunningham, spread a feast fit for the most fastidious epicureans, even though she was away off in Western Kentucky. Besides Father Cunningham, the Rev. Father J. T. Wright, of St. Vincent's Academy, graced the banquet board.

After the guests had done ample justice to the sumptuous spread the various members of the choir sang solos, duets and choruses, with others entertained with instrumental music. All departed declaring that Father Cunningham and his sister were delightful hosts.

## DEGREE WORK.

Joint Initiation of Hibernians Apt to Draw a Big Crowd.

Louisville Hibernians will assemble from the four points of the compass next Thursday evening to assist at the joint initiation to be held under the auspices of the four local divisions. It is estimated that a class of not less than forty will receive the degrees, and that each division will be well represented in the class of candidates. Members of the order from Jeffersonville and New Albany have been invited to be present, and no doubt quite a number will take advantage of the invitation.

The initiatory ceremonies will be held in Bertrand Hall, Sixth street, near Oak, and will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. The hall is that recently furnished by Division 4, and with a piano, stage, lights and general equipment, is admirably adapted for the initiation. It would appear now that the approaching ceremony will be one of the most elaborate ever conducted by the order in Louisville. The degree team will be made up of Judge Patrick T. Sullivan, David Reilly, James Coleman and Austin E. Walsh. Their work will be augmented by a choir of at least 100 voices. Every Hibernian in the city is invited to attend the initiation.

## NEW DRILL GROUND.

Companies A and C, Uniform Rank, Catholic Knights of America, have secured Phoenix Hill Park for their drills in future, and will assemble there on the night of the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. One of the features of the State convention of the C. K. of A. will be the competitive drill between the two local companies and Company B of Bellevue. Major Gen. Robert and Col. McGinn desire a full assembly of the two companies at the new drill ground next Tuesday night.

## LOST ONE LEG.

Frederick I. Hayes, a brakeman in the employ of the Monon railroad, fell beneath a train of cars last Sunday and sustained injuries that necessitated the amputation of the right leg. His home is in New Albany, and he is being cared for at St. Edward's City Hospital in that city. His many friends entertain hope for his speedy recovery.

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